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Subject: Montana Standard questions on West Side Soils OU at Butte SF site: DDL today

Questions and draft responses to Montana Standard inquiry. Answers to most of the specific questions below are contingent upon the completion of an RIFS. DDL: today

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Montana Standard questions about the West side Soils Operable Unit at the Silver Bow/Butte SF site (referenced in last week's IG report on superfund FTE)

First, does EPA want to make comment to the fact that "EPA reports that it has insufficient data to determine whether human exposure is under control and the site is not ready for anticipated use." Can EPA send me a map of exactly what constitutes West Side Soils?

Will Joe continue to be the site manager for West Side Soils, or is there potential for that operable unit to gain a site manager who can focus just on it in the future?

I've heard that residents who live west of Uptown have wells (which falls within West Side Soils) – is that the potential groundwater contact being referred to?

What are the potential health threats that include direct contact with and ingestion of surface water in West Side Soils?

Is the direct contact with and ingestion of contaminated soil and inhaling contaminated soil come from the mine dumps west of Uptown, which falls within West Side Soils?

Is there a potential threat in the Flats (also in West Side Soils) where residents' yards have not been tested, I believe, for arsenic and lead?

Since people live in the Flats and there are some residences west of Uptown (also in West Side Soils), what is the “anticipated use?”

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process